

**LICENSE TAG #**

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# City of Asheville

## 2010 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

ALL BLANKS MUST BE COMPLETED ACCURATELY

Dog Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ / DL# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) Home( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (Please circle one) Work/Cell/Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Dog name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed or Neutered? Y N Age \_\_\_\_\_

Primary breed \_\_\_\_\_ other breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

**RABIES TAG #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Issue date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Veterinarian** \_\_\_\_\_

Other identification (such as microchip) \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifying Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Animal I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

for fee exemption

Agency Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of the dog's current Rabies certificate MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.**

**Please complete one application for each dog and mail to:  
or deliver to Accounting on the main floor of City Hall.**

**City of Asheville, Accounting Division  
P.O. Box 7148, Asheville, NC 28802**

**ANNUAL FEE \$10.** Amount of check \_\_\_\_\_ ck# \_\_\_\_\_ Issued by \_\_\_\_\_

### LAWS CITIZENS OF ASHEVILLE NEED TO KNOW

#### SEC 3-5. Registration

City of Asheville dogs must be licensed every year on January 1<sup>st</sup>. All dogs must have a license by six months of age.

The annual fee is \$10 unless excepted by ordinance. The tag must be displayed on the dog at all times.

By six months of age all dogs and cats must be spayed or neutered unless excepted by ordinance or unless an unaltered animal permit is issued by the City of Asheville.

#### SEC 3-9. Public nuisance

Animals may not engage in continued or repeated howling, yelping, barking, etc. which would disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of a reasonably prudent person.

Owners may not keep seven or more animals.

Feeding or harboring feral or wild animals is prohibited.

#### SEC 3-12. Animal care

Unaltered animals may not be adopted in public within the City of Asheville.

It shall be unlawful to leave a dog tethered and unattended.

#### SEC 3-13. Animal bite

It shall be unlawful for an animal to bite a human being who does not ordinarily reside on the premises.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to inform the Asheville Police Department where an animal is located.

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or cat that has bitten a human being to fail to comply with an Order of Quarantine

#### SEC 3-23. Vaccination

The owner of every dog or cat over four months of age shall have the animal vaccinated against rabies.

Dogs are required to wear a current rabies tag at all times.

Owners are required to have dogs and cats revaccinated so that the animal's immunity to rabies does not expire and provide updated vaccination records to the City of Asheville.

#### SEC 3-27. Restraint of animals

Every person owning or having possession, charge, care, custody or control of any animal shall keep such animal exclusively upon his/her real property or physically restrained by a chain, leash or harness, not to exceed eight feet in length and held in the hand of said person.

**Violations of the Animal Control Ordinance result in Penalties starting at \$50.00**